

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)
WITHOUT FILING FEE OR EXECUTED INVENTOR'S OATH/DECLARATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Date: March 23, 2001

Sir:

This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled:

METHODS AND DEVICES FOR DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPEUTIC INTERVENTIONS IN THE PERITONEAL CAVITY
without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration.

This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers:

- ☒ An abstract together with
26 pages of specification and claims including
35 numbered claims and also attached is/are
14 sheets of accompanying drawings.
☐ This application is based on the following prior foreign application(s):

Application No.

Country

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respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

- ☒ This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s):

Application No.

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respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

- ☐ Certified copy/ies of foreign applications attached.

- ☐ This application is a ☐ continuation/☐ division/☐ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filed

- ☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application is a ☐ continuation/☐ division/
☐ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by
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, filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--

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Provisional Application No., filed, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.-

- ☐ Preliminary amendment to claims (attached hereto), to be entered before calculation of the fee.

- ☒ Also attached: ☒ Information Disclosure Statement ; ☐ Non-Publication Request; ☐ Other:

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☐ See attached sheet(s) for additional inventor(s) information!!

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